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PV Campus Beautification Plan Gets Boost

Board Allocates Funds; County Will Help

The Board of Directors of The Texas A & M University System approved an allocation of \$15,000 for general campus improvements, including hard surfacing streets and parking areas.

The appropriation was sought by President A. I. Thomas as a part of the total campus beautification plan. The plan is to hard-surface all areas of the central campus and all dirt streets and parking areas will

be black topped, Dr. Thomas said.

Other aspects of the beautification plan include the establishment of a master street plan. College officials will work with the Waller County Road Commissioner in setting off and naming streets throughout the campus. The President is naming a committee to work out the details of the plan and to provide names for all streets.

In other action, The Board let contracts for the purchase of furnishings for the new library addition which is nearing completion.

The System architect and the Committee responsible for planning the new dining hall have been meeting once each week in an effort to establish preliminary arrangements for drafting this proposed new facility.

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Youth Conference Here Saturday

"Leadership - Future Unlimited" is the theme of the annual Youth Conference sponsored by the college and scheduled Saturday, December 2.

Visiting speakers for the full day conference include Charles Taylor, president of the Lone Star State Ass'n. of Student Councils and the Rev. W. H. Wiggins, Director of Religious Life at Texas College in Tyler. Mr. Taylor, a student at Moore High School, Waco, will give the keynote address Saturday morning, and Rev. Wiggins will serve as Banquet Speaker Saturday evening.

President A. I. Thomas and Prairie View student leaders will participate in the sessions which include discussion groups on Challenging Youth Topics.

These topics include:

1. Accept Opportunity — Assume Responsibility
2. Structure of Leader — Idealistic versus Realistic
3. Leadership Laboratory

The conference will also feature a "swap shop" which will include the exchange of ideas and attitudes.

Rev. Van Johnson, director of Student Activities at the college is in charge of the program.

Platform Speakers



Rev. W. H. Wiggins
Banquet Speaker



Charles Taylor
Keynote Speaker



RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS
WEEK SPEAKER — Dr.
Newton J. Friedman of Temple Emanuel in Beaumont.

December 3-7 —

Religious Emphasis Week To Highlight "Maturity"

"Evidence of Maturity" is the topic for discussion throughout Religious Emphasis Week which is scheduled for observance on December 3-7.

Dr. Newton T. Friedman of Temple Emanuel in Beaumont, Texas will speak at Sunday morning worship services on December 3. He will speak on the topic: "Evidence of Maturity - Religiously." Rabbi Newton represents the Jewish Chantague Society as a lecturer.

Other speakers for the week's observance include Dr. Walter O'Connell, Clinical and Research Psychologist at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Hous-

ton, Texas, and Dr. George R. Ragland, Head of the Sociology Department at the college.

Dr. O'Connell will speak on the emotional aspects of the topic and Dr. Ragland on "sociological aspects."

LTC Lloyd Stark is the guest speaker for a faculty-student luncheon on Tuesday, December 5. A discussion on LSD scheduled for Wednesday evening will be led by Bob Seawell, A University of Houston student.

Sessions are scheduled each evening Sunday through Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building Auditorium.

Christmas Brighten-Up

The Prairie View Garden Club sponsors the annual Christmas Brighten-Up campaign about this time every year.

The Garden Club calls on all residents of the campus and community to participate in putting up Christmas displays before December 8th. The decorations may be quite simple and inexpensive in the form of a window, a door entrance, or a figure on the lawn.

Get your Christmas displays up early so that students and faculty can see them and get the "holiday spirit" before the holidays begin on Saturday, December 16.



ADDING HER PART TO CAMPUS BEAUTY — Not really a part of the beautification program, nevertheless Adrian Cooper, a freshman delight, does make a contribution in this direction. She's from Fort Worth and a member of the PANTHER Staff.

First Come - First Served —

Free Trip To Houston Set For Opera at Jones Hall

Chartered Greyhound buses will carry scores of Prairie View students to the plush Jesse H. Jones Hall for the Performing Arts in Houston on Sunday afternoon, December 10.

Hotline —

Panther Will Answer Questions Posed by Students

The "PANTHER HOTLINE" is making its first appearance in this week's issue.

A "Hotline Box" for your questions has been placed in the Memorial Center for a few days and there have come several "hot" questions. Time prevents us from securing answers for all the questions, but the Panther has been able to secure a few answers for this issue (See page 4).

Let's have your questions. We promise to get an answer for you as soon as feasible.

The large and gala student opera party will attend the 2:30 p.m. matinee performance of the "Young Lord" by the Houston Grand Opera Association. Maestro Walter Herbert will conduct, and the humor saturated opera will be sung in English.

The excursion has been arranged by the Cultural Series Committee; and every feature of the trip, from transportation via special bus to reserved and highly select opera seats, will be completely free for every student opera-goer. Three fourths of the Prairie View party will enjoy the opera from the best of the luxurious main floor seats. Eighty per cent of the remainder of the Prairie View party will view the opera from the mezzanine, the level on which expensive box seats are located.

Students interested in taking advantage of this opportunity should register at the receptionist's desk in the Memorial Student Center. Registrations will be accepted there in the order requested until the limited quota is filled.



Hortense Jones



Paula Poindexter

SCORE HIGH ON NATIONAL TESTS — Miss Hortense Jones (left) and Paula Poindexter, both Waller High School seniors and daughters of staff members are among the finalists in the The National Achievement Scholarship Program for outstanding Negro students.

Appreciation Dinner Set For Scout Leaders

The Annual Boy Scouts Division Meeting and Appreciation Dinner has been set for Wednesday evening, December 6, at Willie's Steak House in Brenham, Texas.

Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, President of Prairie View A&M College, will be the principal speaker.

The meeting will include recognition of adult scouting leaders in communities throughout the E. B. Evans Division of the David Crockett District. Officers of the District and Representatives of the Sam Houston Area Council are expected to be present.

Members of the local Cub Scout Pack will present a special opening ceremony. Dr. C. A. Wood is division chairman and Mr. Eddie Harrison of Brenham, division commander. Mr. Stuart Painter is district scout executive.

Representative of Accrediting Association Visits PV Campus

Dr. Emmett Fields, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, visited the campus Thursday as a representative of The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

A former chairman of The Commission on Colleges for the Southern Association, Dr. Fields talked with the President and several staff members concerning the Self-Study project now underway at the college. Dean G. L. Smith of the School of Agriculture is director of the Self-Study.

NOTICE

TO STUDENTS

Register at Main Desk In Memorial Center For FREE Houston Opera Trip On December 10 Limited Spaces Available



Amy Davis



Gladys Lockett

Four To Attend National Affairs Meeting at Texas A&M

Pictured above are students that will represent Prairie View A & M College at Texas A & M University on December 6-9, 1967.

The conference will center on "The Price of Peace in South-

PV Students Attend Education Conference

Two senior English majors, Marlene King and Sandra Crittenden attended the Teacher Education Conference, November 17, 1967 held at the Ramada Inn in Houston, Texas.

The first general assembly began at 9:30 and ended at 11:00. Dr. Robert B. Howson, Dean of the College of Education at the University of Houston gave the address. He spoke on "Innovations in Teacher Education". Dr. Howson stated that the "colleges" and "universities" are not doing enough in preparing teachers who are competent

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Faculty Senate Goals Approved By President

President Thomas has given the go-ahead signal to the Faculty Senate organization and to several projects for the academic governing group.

In describing several goals of the Senate, The President listed (1) organization of a program for faculty development leaves; (2) Establishment of a system to hear faculty problems and to recommend solutions to the administration and (3) Recommended standards for academic freedom and tenure.

Dr. Charles Urdy, chemistry professor, is chairman of the Faculty Senate. The group is composed of representatives from all academic areas of the college who were selected by their own faculties. Recognition of the Senate, as a faculty governing group was effective on September 1.

The Senate has been charged with the responsibility of working in broad areas of all academic problems.

NON-ADMINISTRATIVE FACULTY MEETINGS

Each school of the college has been asked to set up non-administrative meetings during which time faculty members will be in charge and discussion may center around strictly faculty problems and needs. One such meeting is to be held each month. The goal of such meetings is to give each faculty member an

National Players To Appear Here

The Memorial Center will sponsor a performance by the NATIONAL PLAYERS on December 11, 1967 at 8:00 p.m. in the Auditorium-Gymnasium. All patrons are invited to see and hear the Shakespearean comedy, "Much Ado About Nothing."

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NATIONAL PLAYERS is an operation of UNIVERSITY PLAYERS — a non-profit theatrical corporation.

Submitted by
Jeanette Taylor



opportunity for participating in policy matters. Facilities will be given the assignment of spelling out the kind of program the school offers the staff and curriculum that ought to exist.

Facilities of the various schools should delineate policies and the administration see that these policies are carried out; Dr. Thomas said.

Deans of the respective schools will assume the role of a faculty member during these special faculty conferences.

Research Section Added to Office Of The Registrar

On November 1 of this year, the president of the college established a research section in the Registrar's Office. A research analyst will be employed, under the supervision of the Registrar, to carry out the responsibilities of the research section.

The immediate assignment is directed toward indicating the steps to be followed by the institution for attaining the goal of an increase in faculty salaries. It is hypothesized that an overhauling of the curricula and curricula offerings is needed. After the completion of this project, attention will be directed toward space-utilization as related to enrollment projections in program areas.

Major statistics to be compiled will be related to enrollment, semester credit hours, teaching staff, grades, attrition, degrees awarded and income-semester credit hours.

The establishment of the research section will allow for proposed modifications in curriculum patterns and any other institutional practice which will enable the institution to make better use of its resources.

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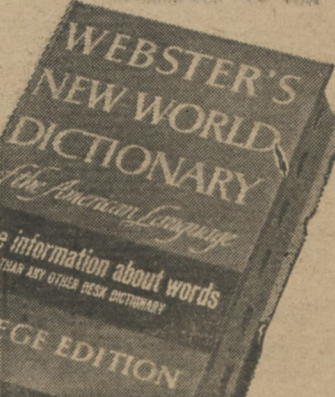
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Group Appointed To Handle Sales And Concessions

"No organization or enterprise will sell on campus or in the resident halls until they have an expressed permission from the Sales and Concessions Committee.

This is the major guideline established by a Sales and Concessions Committee appointed this week by President Thomas. The group is headed by Rev. Van Johnson and includes Lorenzo Cole, Leroy Marion, R. Carreathers, Donald W. Sowell, and Mrs. R. L. Bland Evans.

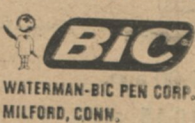
The Committee has issued an order that all sales and concessions now in progress will cease until the criteria for much action meet the approval of the committee. The group stated that approval may be granted under the following conditions:

1. Purpose of sales.
2. Submit outline or plan as to how the business will be operated.
3. Financial goal or objective.
4. Time limit.
5. Locations of sales and approval for selling in these locations.
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United Ministries Hold Second Luncheon Forum

"Evidence of Maturity—Discipline" was the subject of discussion at the second of a series of luncheons sponsored by the United Ministries on November 28, in the ballroom of the Memorial Center.

The major purpose of the luncheons is to develop a better line of communication with the campus leaders, administrators and community leaders.

Miss Cecelia McBride, president of the sophomore class and an English major from Dallas, and Mr. Alfred Howard, president of the senior class and an elementary education major from Los Angeles, were the speakers for the luncheon. Miss McBride stated that there is not a grading system for maturity. She further stated that an individual may act mature in one particular situation and very immature in another situation. Mr. Howard told the luncheon guests that no matter where a person lives in the world he must discipline himself in some way. "When a student comes to college he must comply to certain rules and regulations," said Mr. Howard. "When a student chooses to study rather than

play cards or going to a game, he is exercising some discipline over himself."

The luncheons have proven to be very informative since they give students an opportunity to ask questions and contribute comments.

The United Ministries' luncheons are helping to strengthen the line of communication between student leaders, administrators and campus residents.

WC and UMC Prepare For Christmas Party

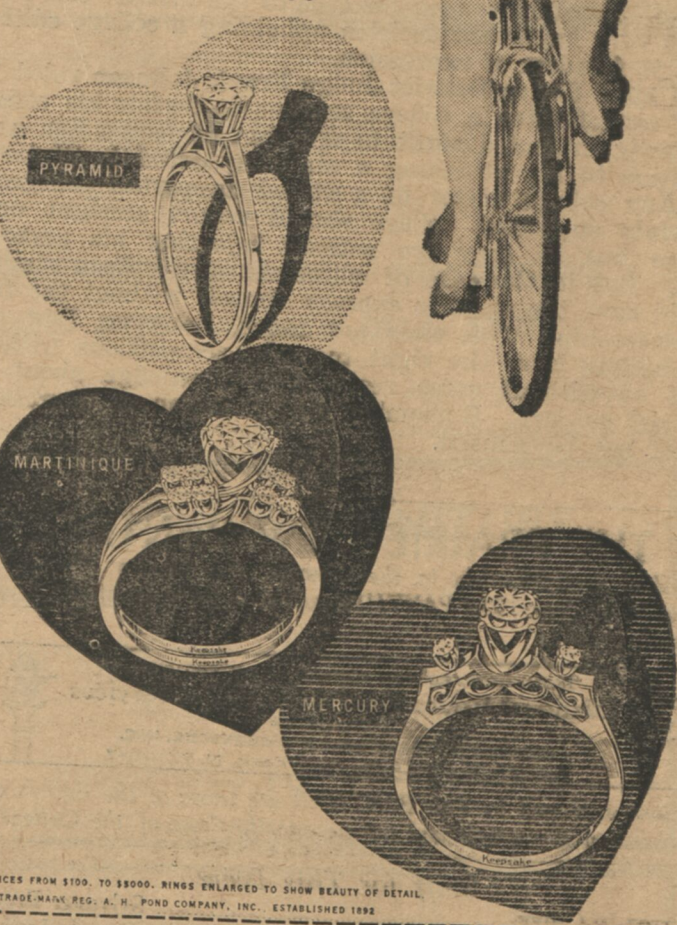
The Women's Council and the United Men's Congress are busy practicing their Christmas play, which is entitled "The Great Light". Clarissa Gamble, president of the Women's Council and Vacal Coldwell, president of the United Men's Congress, said that the cast for the play will be member of the two organizations.

The public is cordially invited to attend the plan and join in with the singing of Christmas carols.

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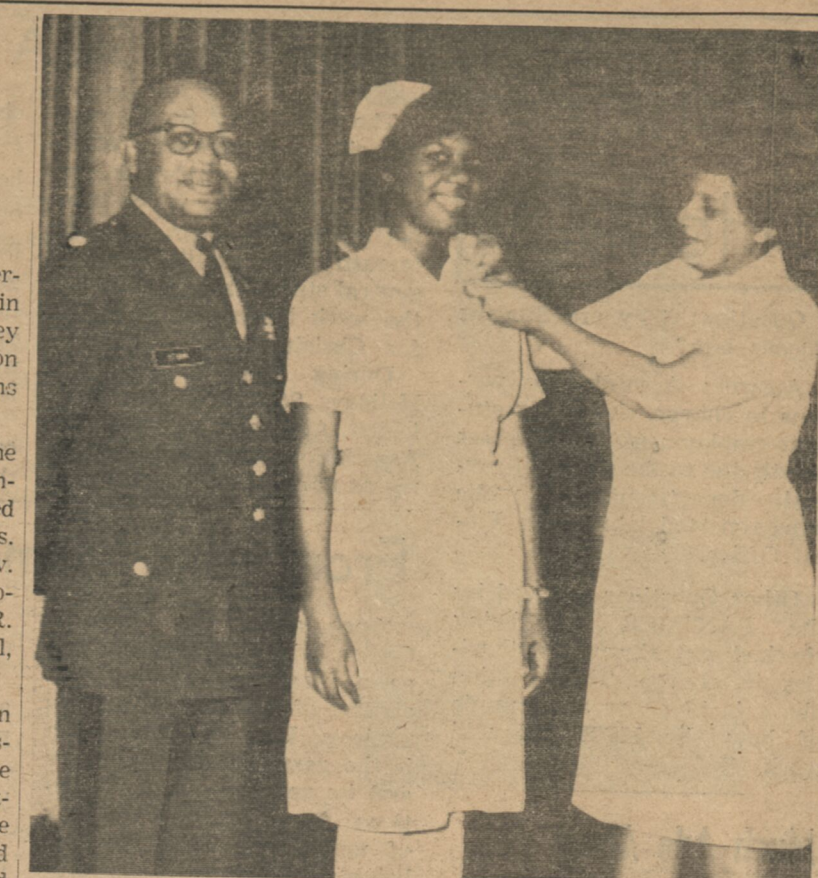
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Miss Reddic - Prairie View's First

The day — November 21, 1967 — will always be remembered by Miss Fannie M. Reddic (center), a junior in the School of Nursing at Prairie View A&M College. During a ceremony on November 21, 1967 at Prairie View A&M College, Miss Reddic became the first Prairie View student to be inducted into the U. S. Army Student Nurse program. After the induction ceremony, which was conducted by LTC Lloyd J. Stark (left), Professor of Military Science at Prairie View, Mrs. Rose E. Hynes, Dean of the School of Nursing, pinned the nursing insignia on Miss Reddic and congratulated her on her accomplishment.

Miss Reddic was enlisted under Plan "B" of the U. S. Army Student Nursing Program. Under this plan she holds the rank of Private First Class in the U. S. Women Army Corps Reserve. She will receive funds to cover all tuition, a scholarship and \$240.00 per month in pay. In addition, Miss Reddic will receive all the rights and privileges of an active duty member of the Armed Forces.

After Miss Reddic is graduated from Prairie View and successfully passes the state board examination, she will be commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army Nursing Corps.

Fannie hails from Henderson, Texas. Her guardians and also grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley of Henderson.

Presently Miss Reddic is receiving her clinical experience at Ben Taub General Hospital and the Jefferson Davis Hospital in Houston, Texas.

Changes In 1967-68 Academic Calendar Listed

1. Christmas Vacation is scheduled to begin at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 16, and end at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 2.
2. Final exams are scheduled for January 15, 16, and 17.
3. Teachers are to report grades prior to 5:00 p.m., January 18.
4. The Faculty Conference is scheduled for January 19 and 20.
5. The First Semester closes on January 20.
6. New students are asked to report on January 21.
7. Registration for the Second Semester is scheduled for January 22, 23, and 24.
8. Second Semester classes are to begin on January 25.

Submitted by
Sudene Oliphant

College Staff Meeting Changed

The regular Staff Meeting for the month of December will take place on the second Tuesday of the month, December 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ballroom Memorial Center.

The Agenda for the meeting will include a discussion of (1) Academic Probation Policy and (2) Preliminaries of Preparing Fiscal Budgets for 1968-69.

The meeting will climax with a social period in keeping with the spirit of Christmas.

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EDITORIALS

Panther Hotline

"Partners in Progress" is the theme of the present administration, but progressive partners are always well informed on any decision that the other makes. There are many New and Exciting programs started and sponsored by the Administration which are not popular with students simply because the students are not told the reasons for certain rules and regulations, but just the rules and regulations.

On the other hand, there are some Administrative programs and policies which are not very good from the start, but due to the lack of communication between students and administrators the latter is left to believe that everything is going on smoothly just because there are no major student complaints when really students are very dissatisfied with present conditions.

The lack of good communications brings on one other major problem that we all should be aware of and, that is, improper use of delegated authority by subordinates. Believe this or not, in many instances, the top level Administration is not always aware of many of the policies made by some subordinates who have direct authority over student activities. Thereby, students needlessly suffer injustices which would be quickly corrected if top level administrators knew what was going on at the lower level.

The Panther Editorial staff feels that there should be a direct line of communication between students and administrators. To help facilitate an improvement in communications, the Panther staff has placed a Question and Complaint Box at the information desk in the Memorial Center. This box is called the PANTHER HOTLINE BOX. The directions on the box say, "If you have any Questions or Complaints about living conditions, academic procedures, rules, regulations, administrative policies, etc., The Panther staff will find out the answers to your questions by questioning the person or persons your questions are directed to. Your questions and the answers to them will be published in the forthcoming issue of the Panther. Thereby, establishing a HOTLINE between students and administrators. Note: Please sign your name to each question."

The signing of your name is not a device to discourage you from asking questions, but a device to encourage sensible questions and complaints which can be backed up by facts.

The Panther Hotline Box has already shown signs of great success and only by your interest in your rights as students can it truly serve for the betterment of both students and administrators. Watch out! In the next issue YOU may be on the HOTLINE.

By Sylvester Brown, Editor

Freedom of Expression

Should student editors of state supported colleges have the right to express themselves in editorials without fear of censorship?

Recently Gary Dickey, ex-editor of Troy (Ala.) State College, who protested a censorship ruling in his college newspaper, found himself barred from readmission to the college. Mr. Dickey took his case to the district court and won a very important decision upholding a college editor's right to freedom of expression.

United States District Judge Frank Johnson ruled "A state cannot force a college student to forfeit his constitutionally protected right to freedom of expression as a condition to his attending a state-supported institution."

Any college editor of a state supported college or non-state supported college should report straight news stories just as they are without injecting his personal view. But in the case of editorials, any college student should have the right to express himself without the fear of censorship. This does not mean, however, that college editors have the right to make acquisitions without proof or without some researched knowledge about an editorial subject. Remember that freedom of expression should not be abused.

Evonne Jackson

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Great News Print

Panther Hotline

Question: Why are Student Checks late?

Answer: According to persons in charge, checks for student employment was late last month due to the fact that several departmental payrolls were reported late to the Fiscal Office.

Other Questions received by the PANTHER are being checked out through authorities in charge. The question above is given as an example of how the HOTLINE will work.

Much Ado About Nothing

"Much Ado About Nothing" is one of Shakespeare's wittiest and richest comedies, in which he uses all his well known comedic plays. Lovers are thwarted by mischievous friends or jealous relatives, deaths are faked, drunken nightwatchmen turn up when the humor needs a boost from too many heady intrigues, and the audience is allowed to eavesdrop on eavesdroppers.

These are just a few of the situations that will delight you — situations all laced with the keenest and quickest wit any writer has ever been able to pen.

Submitted by
Jeanette Taylor

Smokers Get Lower Grades

By LaVerne Johnson
After surveying 3,567 freshmen at the University of Illinois Student Health Center, Dr. Dorothy Dunn reports that there is an inverse association between grade average and smoking.

Of students with an "A" average, only 1.67 per cent smoked, while 59.1 of "F" average (the lowest grade) students smoked.

Of those who smoked 12 months ago, 56 per cent had increased the numbers of cigarettes smoked per day.

Sixty per cent of the freshmen did not smoke.

The amount of allowance seemed to have a relationship to smoking. When parents provided full financial support, the number of freshmen who smoked was above average. Only 20 per cent of those who received sole financial support from scholarships smoked.

My Neighbors



"Ugh! What kind of witches' brew is that!?"

From The SGA Office

The Student Government Association is presently working on plans to ratify our new SGA constitution, which was not ratified last year. We plan to ratify the constitution at a general student meeting during the week before we go home for Christmas.

During the Thanksgiving Holidays SGA President Daniel S. Anderson, attended the Association of Student Governments Convention in San Francisco, California. Previously

Prairie View was not a member of this Association. This organization is a National non-political association of student governments, which has been in operation for the past four years. At the Convention there were approximately 155 colleges and universities present.

Good luck to our basketball team; we are behind you all the way.

From The Memorial Center

Once again the Memorial Center brings its news to you as a means of keeping you abreast of its progress and its projects. First on the agenda is the game room, its changes and its new rules and regulations. As a result of the lack of unity and the difficulties being experienced by the student staff members by the separation of pool facilities the tables that are in room 122 for the use of females have been moved into the game room to replace the Table tennis. The table tennis is being moved into 122 and this provides the workers with maximum control over the pool tables. The name of the girl's pool room is being changed to Le Cue which is French for the cue.

In the general pool room tables 1-4 (front four tables) are to be conducted on the "winner stays up basis", and the rules are as follows:

(1) no time limit shall be enforced on these tables,

(2) cue sticks will be issued from the office per individual upon receipt of I. D. cards,

(3) games are to be played at \$25 each.

Tables 5-8 (back four)

(1) tables are to be used for a 30 min. period for two persons at \$25 per game

(2) Winner stays up does not apply, and

(3) cue sticks will be issued from the office per individual upon receipt of I. D. Cards.

"Le Cue Room - Girls room

(1) no unauthorized males are to be allowed in this room,

(2) tables are to be used for a maximum of 30 min. for two persons at \$25 per game,

Note - "winner stays up" basis does not apply,

(3) cue sticks will be issued from the office per individual upon receipt of I. D. cards.

Note - persons caught violating any of the above rules will be penalized,

Persons caught "catching balls" will be penalized by automatically remitting the game in progress.

It is our main hope that these new facilities are used for the enjoyment and pleasure of each person desiring to participate. We certainly look forward to an atmosphere which will allow for any and all (including young ladies) persons who want to participate may do so without any embarrassment.

The Center is presently in the process of setting up a permanent suggestion box slot at the main desk for the continuous use of both students and friends.

We ask that you keep an eye out for the big Christmas that the Memorial Center is planning for this season. Until next time we continue to work in your behalf for a better and more meaningful Memorial Center.

by James H. Melton,
Student Chairman

Whatever Happened To Permanent Permits?

At the beginning of the school term, one of the new changes to take place here at Prairie View was that young ladies would be given permanent permits with the approval of their parents.

Young ladies, where is the action? You have been wanting permanent permits ever

since there has been a Prairie View and now that you have the chance, what are you doing with it? Make use of this great opportunity and use this advantage.

Remember, we are the ones who asked for them, so why not make use of them.

Audrey Jordan

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Newman Meetings at present are on Tuesdays at 7:00 in the Student Union, room 204.

Pastor: Father W. D. Salisbury, S.S.J.

This Sunday

By Bertha Maxey, Religious Editor

What God Requires Of Men

Scriptures: Micah 6: 1-8

The obedient child is concerned about the requirements of his parents. The ambitious student exercises his greatest capacity so that he will not fail the requirements of his instructor. The dedicated employee works hard to meet the requirements of his employer. As in each of these cases, the Christian must learn and do what God requires of him.

How can we learn the requirements of God? The prophet Micah starts off this lesson by telling us to "HEAR". The Lord is calling upon the entire nation to hear the message he has for his people. The Lord is sending his message throughout the hills and the mountains, therefore, no man has the excuse of not knowing the requirements of God. Today there are messengers of God delivering his word the same way Micah did in his day. God gave the people of Israel an indictment by questioning them about the cause of their failure to hear and obey his requirements.

In order to meet the requirements of God, each of us MUST, (1) do justly, (2) love mercy and (3) walk humbly with God.

While questioning Israel, he reminded them that he bought them out of bondage in Egypt, provided leadership in those trying days and the certainty of his promised blessings as testified by Balaam. God called these events to Israel's attention so that they may be brought to their senses and realize that the failure was not in God but in them. The indictment was not for the purpose of punishing the defendants, but getting them to realize their guilt and then restoring to God's favor. After God had pleaded with his people to hear his word, then giving an indictment, they showed only willingness to present things in order to placate God, and in a commercial way, to atone for transgressions. Instead of having the desire to please God and enjoy fellowships with him as a person, they wanted to know how much he would like to let them off.

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SPOTLIGHT



Janice Criner

Who will be the outstanding student that "Spotlight" will focus upon this week? This week we cast our light on the very charming and popular Miss Janice Criner from our vast circle of outstanding students. She is an advanced junior pre-medicine major from Athens, Texas. She has been on the Dean's List since her freshman year.

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(By Evonne Jackson)

the audience into furores of admiration.

Nothing was lacking in the convincing portrayal of the fifth mood of Holiday, the sixth mood of Old Time Religion, the seventh of Abstract Contemporary and the final Soul mood of the ninth. All the world knows that there is only one true way to put across spirituals, and that is by the ethnic group which has the best birthright and training. No one doubts whether the Galveston Club has these essential requirements.

Special recognition is due Louis Wilson, the student director, and to Althon Hamilton, splendid accompanist. Professor Kathryn Jordan, local sponsor of Chapter 18, of the Music Educators National Conference, served as gracious hostess. The ushers group consisted of Jacqueline Lewis, Betty Moore, Zephyr King, Earnestine Ware, James Taylor, and Bennie Ackerman.

Around The Campus

By Evonne Jackson

Welcome back to the hill fellow Panthers after a Thanksgiving holiday filled with delicious turkey and dressing and all the trimmings.

Students can stop guessing and wishing about their mid-term grades because they were given out this week. So every-

one knows the courses that special attention should be devoted to in order to obtain better grades by finals.

Have you noticed how some students will spend five minutes looking around to see if anyone will notice them leaving their trays on the table in the dining hall? Isn't it just as easy to take the trays to the return window as it is to spend time looking to see who is watching?

With Old Man Winter on his way, our campus is turning into a show place for winter fashions. The campus co-eds are prepared to style their winter wardrobe. The bright multi-colored dresses, brushed wool and mohair polo sweaters, bias plaid wool skirts, long earrings, and opaque colored hosiery are the fashion fads for this season.

Well it is true that our Christmas holiday will begin December 16, at 12:30 p.m. and it will end January 2, at 7:30 a.m. Make your transportation plans for this date. For those students who would like to stay until the 21st of December to study and do other assignments they may make arrangements to do so.

The Pantherland Yearbook Staff is busy trying to complete the group photos and keep their publication schedule.

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Marshall - PV

Hello again to everyone in Pantherland!! We hope all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and no one spoiled their holiday by eating too much turkey dinner.

The Marshallites were entertained during the holidays with our final football game of the season between the Wiley Wildcats and the well known Prairie View Panthers. It was an exciting event.

Christmas is just around the corner, and we hope that you will swing into the groove and join us as we have a boss time in the activity room at Hotel Marshall during the Xmas holidays. We urge all students from Marshall and all interested prospects to come to our next meeting so that we can discuss our final plans for the big event. So be on the look out for our next meeting date.

We hope all of you are satisfied with your mid-term grades and for those of you who aren't, there isn't too much time left before finals with the Xmas Holidays coming up. Be like the guys and gals from East Texas, study hard but don't forget to add a little fun to it too. "All work and no play makes John a dull boy!!!!"

Reporter,
Belinda Williams

Club News

Ft Worth - PV
(All American City)

The All American City says hello everybody on the big campus of PV. We are your soul brother and sister reporting news to you about different happenings on the yard.

We see certain hometown boys and girls making it fine. Bo Collins and the singer Roscoe Shelton are still styling. Tip Tickett, formerly player-coach now President of the Fort Worth-PV Club is doing fine with the Club.

There will not be any club meetings until next May and that's to decide when we are going home. Bud and Robert T. are taking reservations for the trip to the old country. I'm trying to be nothing but a Cre.

So keep in mind, Prairie View, Yesterday is gone, forget it. Tomorrow might not get here so

Club Continental

The Out of State Club is asking all of its members, especially those who do not attend meetings, to be present at the next meeting on the 5th of December in the Old Gym.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Xmas dance which will be held on the 13th

College Science Club

The College Science Club is getting back in the swing of things by discussing the plans for the Christmas party. There will be tickets sold and the night of the party there will be two prizes given. A Polaroid Swinger, first prize, and a transistor radio, second prize.

We also elected officers. They are as follow: President, Reginald Garrett; Vice Pres., Willie Horn; Secretary, Georgia Preston; Asst. Sec., Jean Sourlock; Asst. Treas., Sammy Montgomery; Treasurer, Deborah Down; Reporter, Beverly Tompkins.

don't sweat it but today is here, use it baby.

Reporters,
Alvin Bowser and
Jackie Fuller

ROTC Military Wives Club

The Military Wives club started the year's social activities off with a "Boom".

The first meeting was held in the home of LTC Col and Mrs. Lloyd Starks. Mrs. Starks, a most charming hostess, set the pace for the club's activities.

The members were delighted with the club guests, Mrs. Iris Thomas, the wife of Dr. A. I. Thomas, College President and Mrs. L. Wilson, the wife of Mr. C. L. Wilson, Dean of the College. Mrs. Wilson, who has traveled extensively, gave a very enlightening talk on her travels with emphasis on the "Holy Land".

Mrs. Elizabeth Cleveland, the wife of Major Clyde Cleveland was the hostess for the second meeting. The members were grateful to their delightful hostess for her thoughtfulness throughout the evening.

Mrs. Francis White, the chairman of the hospitality committee introduced a newcomer to

the club and presented her a lovely pot flower. The new member was Mrs. Lois "Cookie Dooley" Adams, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Dooley.

Mrs. Kathryn Jeffery flew to Hawaii to meet her husband, Captain Alvin E. Jeffery, who was on R&R from Viet Nam for seven days. Captain Jeffery is a 1961 graduate of Prairie View.

Mrs. Irma White, the wife of Major Zinerva White, is now in school in San Antonio. Mrs. White's training is connected with Social Security Administration.

The club's project for November was to help a needy family by sending it a Thanksgiving basket.

The project for December is making arrans for the Kindergarten Children. The members are still engaged in volunteer work at the hospital.

Mrs. Jeffery will be the hostess for the December Coffee with the ROTC Queens as quest.

How To Cope With Holiday Travel

Hello students of Pantherland. I suppose everyone is getting ready to pack up and check out for the holidays. But, wait you have a little time yet. Before you go I would like to let you in on a few helpful hints while you are preparing for the holiday.

Crowds are always part of holiday travel, no matter how you go. And they can be irksome and even dangerous — especially if you are traveling by car.

Naturally, your best way to cope with crowds is to avoid them; plan your holiday trip for times when other people are least likely to be traveling and to places others are least likely to visit. It's not really difficult.

Often, of course, circumstances do not permit you to avoid crowds, so to cope with them keep in mind some basic travel tips good for any season.

First, decide well in advance of the holiday, when, where, and how you want to go. If it's a trip to see the relatives, then your destination is set, but let the folks know early so they can make plans at their end. If you'll need hotel, motel, or transportation reservations for your trip, make them well ahead of time; otherwise, you can't expect to have a choice or even be sure of getting accommodations.

If you are traveling by plane, train, or bus, consider special circumstances that holidays often create for the carriers. Terminals are jammed, schedules tight, and ticket agents are busy and frequently harried.

Getting to a train or bus terminal well before departure time will increase your chances of getting the seat you want. You might consider taking an early-morning or late-evening train or bus as midday and early-evening departures usually are filled to capacity.

If you're going by plane, remember to make your ticket reservations at least 3 weeks ahead of time, considering the great number of people making plans to travel then.

Most airlines ask that you be at the airport at least 30 minutes before your scheduled departure time. During a holiday, take into account heavier auto traffic in town when making your arrangements for transportation to the airport, and give yourself a little more time than usual to get here.

Most important in planning a holiday trip is to find out when

traffic will be at its peak to and from your destination.

If you decide to go by car, make sure you have plenty of time for an unhurried drive getting there and back home again, for the highways are traditionally crowded and dangerous during holidays. Go over a road map beforehand and outline your route. If you will have to spend a night on the way, decide where you will stop, then call or write ahead for hotel or motel reservations. You may prefer to pack a picnic lunch so you can stop and eat when you like, rather than buck the crowds at meal stops along the way.

On the road, take brief rest stops, have a relaxed lunch, and plan to arrive at your hotel or your destination before sundown. Driving at dusk is always hazardous, particularly when traffic is heavy. And take it easy on the road.

However you go, it's a good idea to travel light during a holiday. Fit whatever you need into one or two bags, and carry little or no hand baggage.

Traveling when there are crowds can be especially fatiguing so get plenty of rest the night before your trip. Do your packing and retire early. You may be keyed up over the trip so give yourself time to relax and fall asleep. Be wary of sleeping pills. They may help you rest, but they also can leave you groggy the next morning.

Finally, start your travel day with a hearty breakfast. A sound start can give you the extra zip you need to get through the day, and the crowds, happily and safely.

Lucretia Smith

Aid Recruiting For
Washington and Overseas

Reginald Pearman, former Olympic Track star, will visit Prairie View A&M on Tuesday, December 5, to recruit economists, agronomists, and auditors/accountants for positions with the Agency for International Development in Washington and overseas.

Mr. Pearman will interview applicants between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., in the University Placement Office. For further information or an appointment sign up at the Placement Office.

FASHIONS

By Loris Bradshaw, Fashion Editor

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Since falls stay coiffed with minimum effort, it should save you a maximum amount of money (which you will probably spend going to the beauty parlor).

Model: Sandra Nichols

Summer Jobs

Over 50,000 summer jobs open to college students are listed in the new "1968 Summer Employment Directory" just off the press.

Employers throughout the United States and Canada who list their summer job openings include resorts, summer camps, national parks, summer theatres, restaurants, ranches and business. They invite applications now.

There are 12% more summer

jobs available than last year. Salaries are higher in many jobs — an increase of \$100 to \$200 for the season. Camp counselors, resort workers and office help continue to be in greatest demand. Scuba divers, ham operators, special education students, and fly-tying and origami instructors are among many others needed.

"Summer Employment Directory" may be ordered by mail; send \$3 to National Directory Service, Dept. C, Box 32065, Cincinnati, Ohio 45232. Mark "rush" for first-class mailing in December.

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Dr. Campbell Attends
English Meet On
Waikiki Beach

Dr. A. L. Campbell, Head of the Department of English at Prairie View A & M College, attended the 57th Annual Convention of the National Council of Teachers of English held at Waikiki Beach, Honolulu, Hawaii, November 22-25, 1967.

The NCTE is composed of approximately 125,000 teachers of language arts on the elementary, secondary, college and university levels. Over 3,000 of its representatives from all parts of the United States shared experiences at the convention with representatives from Great Britain and Canada.

Leaders and consultants attending and participating in the convention were well-known authors of many English textbooks used in the schools, colleges and universities, and other outstanding authors and publishers.

Dr. Campbell attended the pre-convention study-group which focused its discussion on "New Developments in the Teaching of English."

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

Some of the highlights of the convention were centered around a comparison of the teaching of English in Great Britain and the teaching of English in America, and were based on the fact that teachers in American high schools, colleges and universities are exposed to too little English composition. Many of the American institutions do not adequately prepare teachers in English. In America, if students are to be prepared in teacher education, teachers must be better prepared to teach English. The British do not deal in the mechanics of English nor subject matter and content in teaching English.

TEACHER EDUCATION

One section of the meeting dealt with "How to Improve Graduate Writing." This discussion was a prime implication that not enough is being done on the undergraduate level to produce more competent teachers of English. The Council suggested a recommendation that teachers of English pursue a Master's Degree in teacher education. There needs to be an improved teaching program of English.

The English Department should be an interdisciplinary program. It should train the teachers to read, as well as write and speak, as one cannot very well escape either. The teachers of English should be well-versed in English, but should have a wider range of knowledge in music, art, literature, and speech. The scores from the Graduate Record Examination and the National Teachers Examination reflect the fact that many students are not obtaining a diversified education and are not even conscious of those disciplines closely related to English.

Dr. Campbell stated that workshops should be directed toward self-study and will have to be more meaningful if they are to be conducted. She further stated that, as a result of her having attended the convention, a definite effort will be made to inculcate new ideas, techniques, and developments in English into the teaching program at Prairie View A & M College.

Though professional in its content, the setting for the meeting gave Dr. Campbell an opportunity to visit some of the cultural and historical areas



GIFT TO MEMORIAL CENTER — Mrs. Pearl Martin is shown presenting to the Memorial Center one of four beautiful paintings which greatly aid in enhancing the beauty of the architecture. Present with her are Mr. Donald Sowell, Center Director, and Thomas Cleaver and William Stickney, Student Staff members.

Newman Association

The Newman Association has really gotten off to a successful year. We have sponsored numerous chains of events, that, on the whole, were brought about with the student body in mind.

Bob Seawell, a University of Houston student who spoke on LSD recently, will be back on campus next week for a discussion on drugs. So for those of you who missed the very informative talk, you can benefit by this second presentation. Also, for those who attended the first discussion, this will serve as an enlightener. Be sure to be on hand. Announcements pertaining to the exact date will be posted shortly.

Although donuts were not sold last week, they will be sold this week and the weeks to follow on the regularly scheduled day — Wednesday.

On tomorrow, members of the Newman Association will journey to Houston by bus to participate in the dedication ceremonies of the recently-built ultra-modern Newman Center at

of the "State of Brotherhood." Upon arrival in Hawaii, she was given a program of activities: the first section was "Instant Hawaiian" (How to get along in Hawaii, in essence).

The conventions for 1968, 1969, and 1970 will be held respectively, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Washington, D. C.; Las Vegas, Nevada.

Reporter,
Harriane Odom

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Grid Season Ends With Victory Over Wiley

Panthers Finish With 5-5 Record

The Prairie View Panthers evened their seasons record at 5-5 by defeating the Wiley College Wildcats 16-13 at Alumni Stadium in Marshall last Saturday.

Quarterback Robert Hamilton fired a pair of scoring strikes in the first half and James Williams added a 15-yard field goal to give the Panthers a 16-7 halftime lead. Hamilton hit Charles Williams with a 26 yard TD pass and Nolan Bailey in a 17 yard scoring pass.

The Panthers lost to Texas Southern in their annual meeting in Houston on November 1, but the game was close and the injury-ridden Panthers made a gallant stand.

Social Security

Q. I failed to enroll for the medical insurance last year. When can I sign up for it and when will it become effective?

A. You can sign up for it now. The open enrollment period began October 1, and will extend through March of next year. Your coverage will begin July 1, 1968.

Q. I am still in good health. I did not sign up for the medical insurance early last year, and I am undecided about it now. Won't I have another chance next year?

A. An individual may not enroll if more than three years have elapsed after the end of his initial period. If you were 65 years of age in or before June, 1966, this will be your last opportunity to get the medical insurance coverage.

Q. I wish to continue my medical insurance coverage under Medicare. I have been reading about a new enrollment period that began October 1. Do I have to sign up again?

A. No. This applies to people who are now over age 65 and failed to sign up for medical insurance during their first enrollment period.

SEASONS RECORD

PV 6 — Jackson 19
PV 20 — Southern 3
PV 10 — Grambling 13
PV 31 — Bishop 12
PV 7 — Arkansas AM&N 65
PV 19 — Mississippi Valley 13
PV 25 — Allen Univ. 22
PV 46 — Alcorn 21
PV 6 — Texas Southern 13
PV 16 — Wiley College 13



Coach Leroy Moore ready for the season's opener Friday night.

Basketball Team Faces East Texas State in Opener

Prairie View A&M College's basketball team will open the 1967-68 season here Friday night as the Panthers host East Texas State.

Game Time is 8:00 p.m. at the Prairie View Health and Physical Education Building.

Coach Leroy Moore will show his youthful squad at home on two other December dates — 5 and 13 playing St. Edwards and Huston-Tillotson, both of Austin. The entire December schedule consists of non-conference games and also includes Pan American and Howard Payne.

The current edition of The Panther Cagers is completely minus of a senior on the squad. There are four juniors, three sophomores and five freshmen.

A total of seven lettermen are on the squad.

Key returnees include David Mitchell, 6'5" junior forward; Marcus Boney 6'5" junior center; and Oscar Williams, 5'11" junior guard. All three scored high in Southwestern Conference competition as sophomores last year. Clarence Bolden, 6'2" sophomore forward, was a starter last season.

Although young, the team has considerable depth with seven lettermen who saw action last year. "The greatest weakness," said Coach Moore, "is the lack of a big man."

The Panthers 1966-67 record was 12-12 for the season and a 7-7 Conference record.

1967-'68 PV Basketball Schedule

Dec. 1 — East Texas State	Prairie View
Dec. 5 — St. Edwards	Prairie View
Dec. 6 — East Texas State	Commerce
Dec. 11 — Pan America	Edinburg
Dec. 13 — Houston Tillotson	Prairie View
Dec. 14 — St. Edwards	Austin
Dec. 16 — Howard Payne	Brownwood
Jan. 4 — St. Mary	Prairie View
Jan. 6 — Arkansas AM&N	Prairie View
Jan. 8 — Wiley	Prairie View
Jan. 11 — Southern	Baton Rouge
Jan. 13 — Jackson College	Jackson, Miss.
Jan. 19 — Texas Southern	Houston
Jan. 22 — Texas Southern	Prairie View
Jan. 27 — Grambling	Prairie View
Jan. 29 — Alcorn	Prairie View
Feb. 3 — Grambling	Grambling
Feb. 5 — Alcorn	Lorman, Miss.
Feb. 8 — Houston Tillotson	Austin
Feb. 10 — Jackson	Prairie View
Feb. 12 — Southern	Prairie View
Feb. 15 — St. Mary	San Antonio
Feb. 17 — Wiley	Marshall
Feb. 19 — Arkansas AM&N	Pine Bluff
Feb. 21 — Southwest Missouri State	Springfield, Missouri
Feb. 23 — SWAC Tournament	Pine Bluff, Ark.

PV High School Cage Schedule

Date	School	Site	Time
Nov. 9 —	Carverdale	Houston	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 14 —	Carverdale	Here	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 17 —	Magnolia (2)	Here	3:15 p.m.
Nov. 20 —	B. T. Washington (Houston)	Here	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 21 —	Magnolia (2)	Magnolia	3:15 p.m.
Nov. 29 —	B. T. Washington	Houston	2:00 p.m.
Dec. 1 —	G. W. Carver (2)	Navasota	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 5 —	G. W. Carver (Navasota)	College Dome	6:00 p.m.
Dec. 7 —	E. O. Smith (Houston)	Here	2:00 p.m.
Dec. 13 —	E. O. Smith	Houston	2:00 p.m.
Dec. 14 —	Conroe (2)	Here	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 19 —	Conroe (2)	Conroe	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 2 —	B. C. Elmore (2)	Houston	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 9 —	B. C. Elmore (2)	Here	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 11 —	Kendleton* (2)	Kendleton	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 16 —	Kendleton* (2)	Here	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 25 —	Hempstead* (2)	Hempstead	2:00 p.m.
Jan. 30 —	Hempstead* (2)	Here	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 1 —	Bastrop* (2)	Bastrop	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 6 —	Bastrop* (2)	Here	6:30 p.m.

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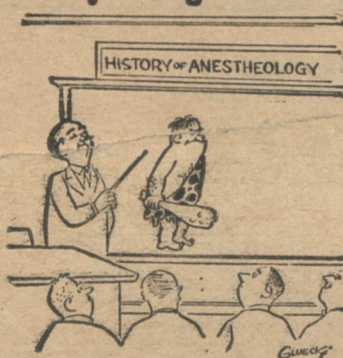
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